



Attorney Docket No. 27001U / 1622851

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KATZMAN, et al.

Examiner: SCHNEIDER, Craig M.

Appl. No.: 10/550,190

Confirmation No. 7379

Filing Date: September 21, 2005

Art Unit: 3753

Title: GAS PURGE VALVE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 23, 2008. With a three-month extension of time, the time period for reply is set to expire on November 23, 2008, which is a Sunday, so that deadline for response is November 24, 2008. A check for the extension-of-time fee of \$555.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) and Request for Continued Examination fee of \$405.00 is enclosed (\$960.00).

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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